

ARAB HERITAGE

READING COMPREHENSION!

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Arab Heritage L1

Fouad Ajami

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1) What is Fouad Ajami known for being?

☐ a judge ☐ a garbage collector

☐ a mechanic ☐ a professor

2) What did Fouad Ajami study?

☐ climate change ☐ governments

☐ astronomy ☐ physics

3) What was he widely respected for?

☐ his knowledge ☐ his acceptance

☐ his generosity ☐ his consistency



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1) What is Rima Fakhri known for being?

- ☐ a beauty pageant contestant ☐ an advocate
☐ a wrestler ☐ all of these

2) She became the first Arab American to win what title?

- ☐ Miss USA ☐ Miss Iowa
☐ Miss North Carolina ☐ Miss New York

3) Which of these does Rima not support?

- ☐ women ☐ disease
☐ health ☐ education

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1) Which of these is Noura known for being?

- ☐ a doctor ☐ a farmer
☐ a mail carrier ☐ an activist

2) What does Noura Erakat fight for?

- ☐ justice ☐ equality
☐ fair treatment ☐ all of these

3) How does she believe people should be treated?

- ☐ with respect ☐ with fairness
☐ with dignity ☐ all of these

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1) What is Suheir Hammad known for being?

- ☐ a poet ☐ an activist
☐ a writer ☐ all of these

2) What does she use to express her thoughts and feelings?

- ☐ fashion ☐ words
☐ painting ☐ violence

3) When did she win a Tony Award?

- ☐ 2002 ☐ 2004
☐ 2003 ☐ 2005

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1) What type of artist is Huda Kattan?

- ☐ ceramics ☐ makeup
☐ tattoo ☐ sculpture

2) When did she start her own makeup company?

- ☐ 2010 ☐ 2012
☐ 2011 ☐ 2013

3) What does she share with people all over the world?

- ☐ makeup tips ☐ cleaning tips
☐ baking tips ☐ writing tips

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- ☐ Walmart ☐ Apple
☐ Amazon ☐ Exxon Mobil

3) What did his company make?

- ☐ iPhones ☐ iPads
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- ☐ a paramedic ☐ a bus driver
☐ a plumber ☐ a T.V. host

2) What is the name of the show she works on?

- ☐ "Today" ☐ "Yesterday"
☐ "Tomorrow" ☐ all of these

3) What has Hoda Kotb written?

- ☐ poems ☐ newspapers
☐ books ☐ magazines

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DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone Native American Heritage L1

Sioux
The Sioux lived in the northern Great Plains. They moved around from place to place following the buffalo. They lived in teepees that could be taken down and set up quickly. They got most of their food from hunting bison, deer, and elk.

1) Where did the Sioux live?
☐ Southeast America ☒ Northern Great Plains
☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?
☐ giraffe ☐ bird
☐ rat ☒ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?
☐ bison ☐ deer
☐ elk ☒ all of these

Name: Samira Women's History L3

Maya Lin
Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?
She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?
President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?
Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers.

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